

## A Collaborative Process for Professional Development in Arizona



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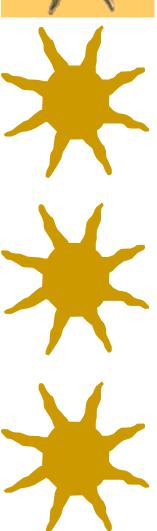
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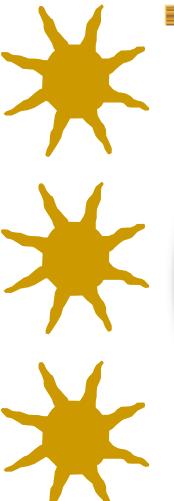
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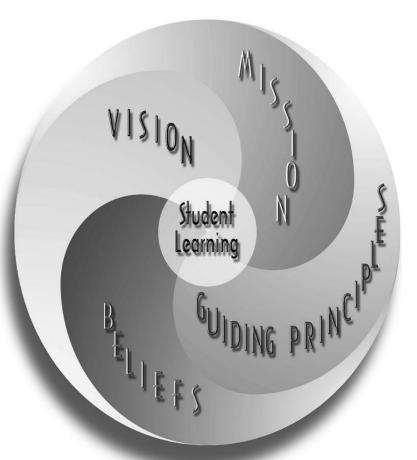


Statewide Professional
Development Systems:
An Outcome-based
Cost-effective Approach



## The Arizona Professional Development Leadership Academy





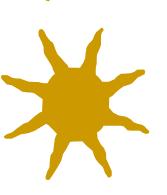
Represents the quest for comprehensive and systemic change across state and local education agencies as well as institutions of higher education.



## Key Findings

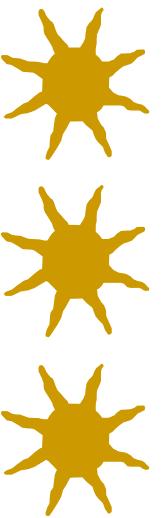


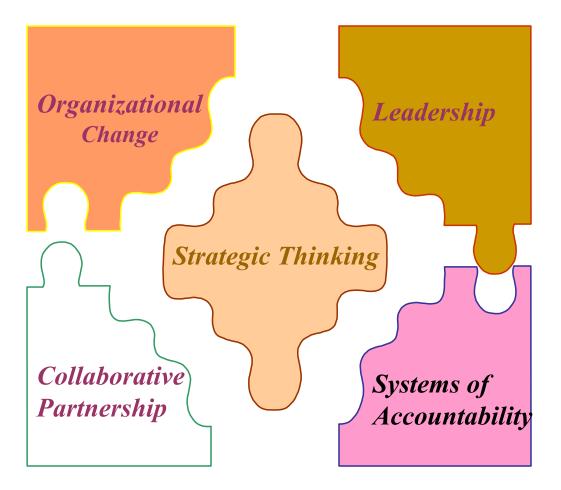
- \*Strategic planning is essential.
- \*Organizations and systems change only when leaders model personal growth and change (Quinn, 1996).
- \* Comprehensive professional development is essential to improving student learning.
- \* Change in leadership and support of personnel is essential to achieve a new vision for professional development.





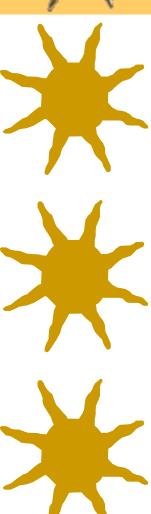
## Arizona Professional Development Leadership Academy







## Organizational Change



The process of building, within an organization, the capacity to receive, contain or accommodate infinite amounts of knowledge, skills and experiences, learn from them and apply them to the next learning opportunity.



## Leadership



The catalyst that ensures the achievement of desired outcomes for individuals, organizations and the systems that connect organizations to the larger society.



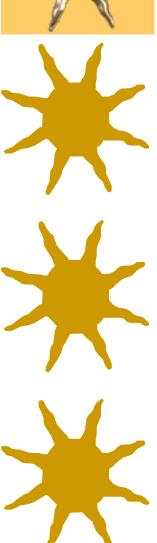
## Collaborative Partnerships



... a deliberate process of shared, committed leadership working toward mutually defined goals to continuously improve the preparation of professionals working in the education system.



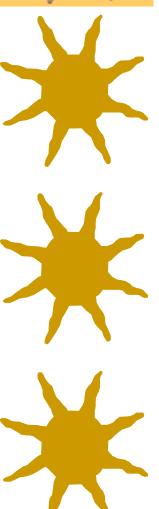
## Systems of Accountability



The systematic collection, analysis and use of information to hold schools, educators and others responsible for student performance.



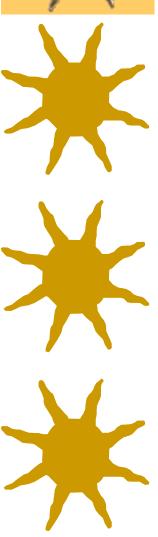
## Strategic Thinking

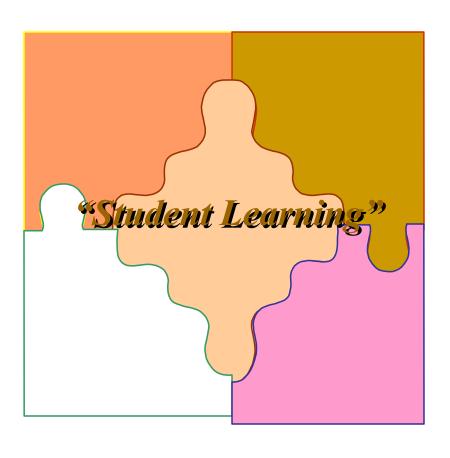


Deliberate
consideration of
choices, considering all
consequences, regarding options
for achieving desired
outcomes



## Professional Development





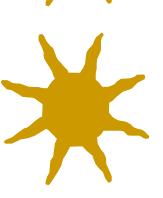


## Professional Development Is:



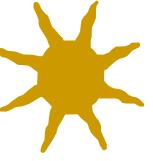
- \*Ongoing
- \*Planned
- \* Comprehensive
- \* Collaborative
- **\***Systemic
- \*Dynamic
- \*Aligned with Standards







## Professional Development Brings



- \*Significant
- \* Cost effective
- \*Accountable
- \* Goal directed change

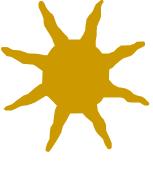




Resulting in increased achievement for all learners



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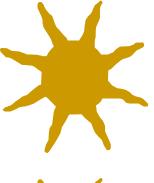
#### Believes professional development:

- \* Increases achievement for all learners
- \* Utilizes research-based best practices as the foundation for curriculum and instruction
- \* Meets the unique needs of the learner from birth through adult
- \* Meets the specific needs of the community recognizing economic, cultural, and linguistic diversity





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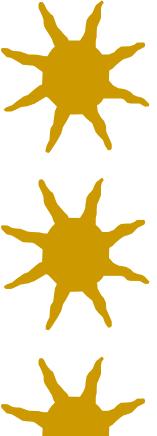


#### Believes professional development:

- \* Demonstrates accountability
- \* Brings about change in individuals and leads to change in organizations
- \* Evolves from organizational support and collaborative partnerships
- \* Promotes leadership change



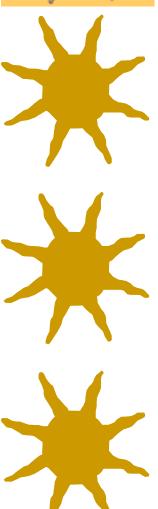
## Arizona Professional Development Leadership Academy Vision



Student learning will increase due to an integrated statewide system of professional development. . . ensuring that all learners receive an extraordinary education.



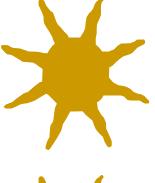
## Arizona Professional Development Leadership Academy Mission



To implement a comprehensive professional development plan which recruits, supports, and retains members of the educational community to ensure success for all students.



# Arizona Professional Development Leadership Academy Guiding Principles

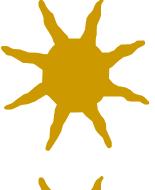




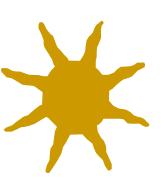
- \* Dynamic leaders are agents for systemic change
- \* Change must occur at the individual, team, organization, and system level
- \* Collaborative partnerships are the essential balance for improved systems







- \* Accountability systems promote shared responsibility
- \* Technical assistance is essential
- \* Ongoing efforts must build capacity of the existing local, state and higher education agencies





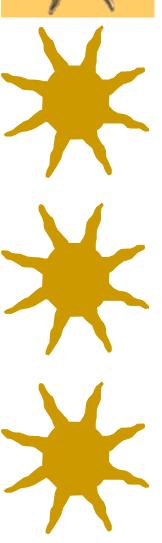
### Public Education Accountability

Increased Public Awareness	Transition School to Work	Parental Choice
Life Long Learning	A 12 10 N  Syndent In O Standard MI O Standa	MAP
Six Traits Application	AIMS	Legislative Mandates

Standards for Student Achievement



#### The AZPDLA Team Statewide







#### The AZPDLA Team





- \* Arizona K-12 Center
- \* Teachers
- \* Parents
- \* Arizona Board of Regents
- \* County School Office Education Services Coordinator
- \* School Boards' Association
- \* Teachers' Association
- \* Professors
- \* Charter School Director
- \* Higher Education Administrators

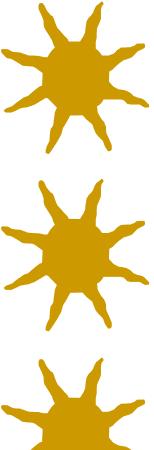
- \* District Superintendents
- \* Arizona Department of Education Division Directors
- \* Professional Development Specialist
- \* Curriculum Director
- \* Adult and Family Literacy Specialist
- \* Special Education Director
- \* Career & Technical Education Specialist
- \* Parent Information Specialist







#### Abstract



Your state can utilize an outcome based, cost-effective approach to planning a statewide comprehensive system of professional development



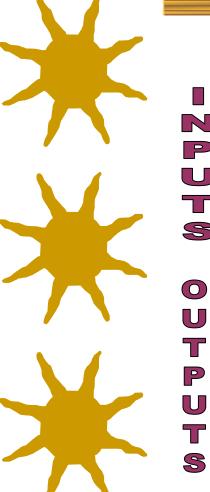
## Role of the Associates



- •Become an expert on the Academy curriculum
- Develop and present information about the academy and professional development
- •Guide the work of the Academy Team Members
- •Mentor new team members
- •Coordinate activities with other states initiatives



## Accountability for Professional Development



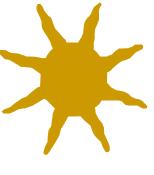
#### **QUANTITY**

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What we do? #	How well we do it? #
Is anyone better off?	Is anyone better off? %



## How We Help Local Schools

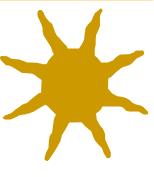


- •Developed a common language in regards to professional development
- •Developed and distribute the PD Checklist
- •Knowledge about promising practices in professional development
- •Opportunity to participate in developing a statewide system
- •Educated them on legislative initiatives regarding strategies to recruit and retain teachers

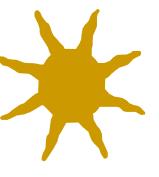




### AZPDLA's Planning Model



- ✓ January 2000: Stakeholders Focus Groups
  Academy team NASDSE training
  Administrative Support Coordinator Hired
- ✓ March 2000: Academy Team met to Develop Governing Statements
- ✓ May 2000: Teacher Survey Administered
  Academy Team adds Additional Members
- ✓ June 2000: AZPDLA Team Logic Model and Plan of Action
- ✓ August 2000: Informational (Marketing) Materials Developed
- ✓ October 2000: Presentation to Arizona Director's Institute
- ✓ October 2000: AZPDLA Team forms functional work group Friedman Accountability Seminar Academy Team adds Additional Members





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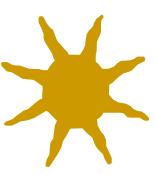
November 2000: Presentation to ADE Mega Conference Teacher Survey Administered

December 2000: Presentation to ASBA/ASA Conference



January 2001: Focus Groups Reconvene

Academy Team formalizes Recruitment Process
Associates met with other project states to discuss logic model vs Friedman's accountability system
Associates developed accountability system for Academy Team Members



March 2001: Academy Team adds Additional Members

Academy orients New Team Members Academy meets to discuss products needed for the field Academy members worked on an accountability model